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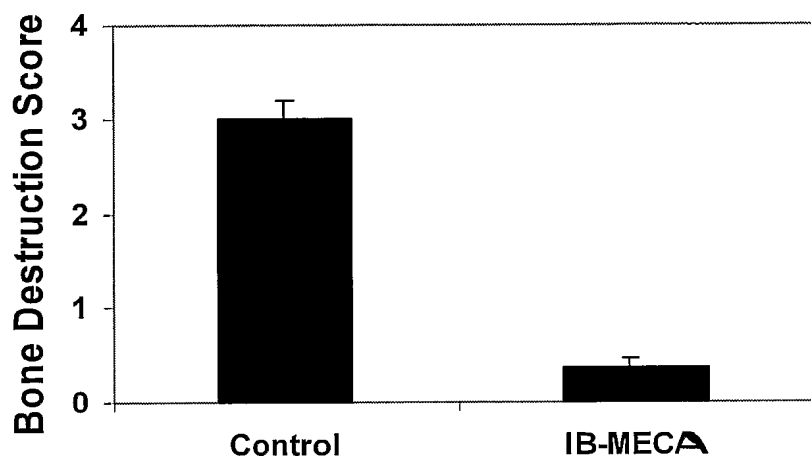
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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns the use of an  $A_3$  adenosine receptor agonist ( $A_3$ AR agonist) for treatment of accelerated bone resorption, particularly, inflammation induced bone resorption. Specifically, there is provided by the present invention a method and pharmaceutical composition for treatment of said condition, the  $A_3$ AR agonist being formulated as a pharmaceutical composition which is administered to a subject having accelerated bone resorption. The invention also provides the use of  $A_3$ AR agonist in the preparation of said pharmaceutical composition.

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